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ARRIVALS.

Feb. 4, Bylgia, German bark, 333, Mangels-dorff, Taiwanfoo 2nd Feb., Camphor.— Sanden & Co.

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Feb. 5, Bio, German str., 1,107, C. H. David.

Feb. 5, Pinesury, British str., 1,988, D. Davies, Liverpool and Singapore 29th Jan., Gene-ral.—Holliday, Wish & Co.

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Flour, &c .- SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

5TH FEBRUARY.

General.—Jebsen & Co

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to hold their ANNUAL SPORTS on the
WONG-NEI-CHEONG RECREATION GROUND on the 10th and 11th instant. E. C. MILLS, Major,

1st West Yorkshire Regiment Hougkong, 6th February, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SA-TURDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the pose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA DIRECT.

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'ESMERALDA,'' Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at 4 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

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HE Company's Steamship . "MEDUSA." Captain G. Walluschnig, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. Consigness of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk-in the Hongkong and Kowloods Wharf and Godown company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each casignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

gilds are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Madras, ex 8.8. Sirsa. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at

4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which: no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. MHE Company's Steamship "PINGSUEY"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon. Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Felliav, the 12th inet, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Golowns after the 12th

inst. will be subject to reat. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Houghong, 5th February, 1897.

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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TATILLISON'S CIRCUS.

TO DAY (SATURDAY) 2-PERFORMANCES-2 o all the Orphan Children in the Institutions of Hongkong. Mr. Willison cordially invites the Orphans to witness

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For further information as to Passage and | will be played as well as the "British Grena-Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

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E. W. MITCHELL, Hon Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING and DIN.

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. Willison's Circus, Reclamation Ground, back of the City Hall, 4 and 9 p.m. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS .- Myrmidon. KOWLOON DOORS .- Lekin, Altmore, Empress of India, Independent, Zafiro, Cosmopolit.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1897.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, at NOON THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 6th February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1893, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

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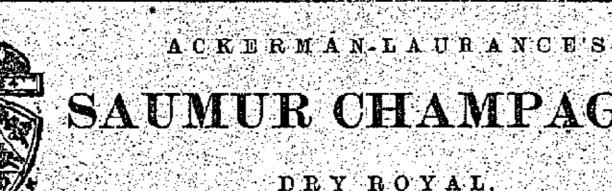
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ALTHOUGH the ultimate success of Spanish arms in the colonies of Cubn and the Philippines, now both in open and widespread revolt, appears more probable than it seemed a few months ago, the position is still so critical that both struggles are being watched with keen interest all over the Japan :- Shimonoseki, 1895; Lisotung Con- | world. These two important colonies are the last remaining possessions of the Spanish Crown of any particular value, and their shorn of her wealth and prestige-to a very days' imprisonment. low ebb among European Powers. It is the knowledge of this fact that has induced the and extraordinary efforts to suppress these until they now have more troops in the field in the Pearl of the Antilles than were engaged at Waterloo. Yet the rebellion is still active, spite of some recent Spanish successes and the death of the insurgent leader. Meantime the Cubans are receiving a good deal of sympathy in the United States and elsewhere, and they get occasional supplies of arms which enable them to prolong their resistance. A large party in Rules of Court of Consuls at Shang. the United States are clamouring for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, and it is quite possible that if the struggle is prolonged much further the President elect, Mr. McKinley, may feel and condensed in every possible manner, con- compelled to give way to the clamour, which, moreover, may even have his sympathy. It is true that some of the European Powers, It was years ago universally pronounced to be and notably Germany, have, according to the cheapest work of the kindanywhere published, M. BLOWITZ, the Times correspondent at terms, but letting him understand that the Powers could not remain impassive if the Cubans were

recognised as belligerents and encouraged by the United States. The same authority adds that in the event of the Washington Government siding with Cuba, Germany is ready to take the part of Spain. This is a sort of "hands off" intimation to the United States which Mr. McKinley may not feel disposed to submit to, whatever the retiring President may think. It is evident that the situation is ticklish, for the American people do not care to submit to dictation, and if the German intimation is intended as "bluff" they will know how to respond in kind. The danger is that one party may go too far, and the United States may become committed to a policy hostile to Spain. In that case it is easy to predict the result. The Great Republic is not prepared for war, but she possesses vast resources which could soon be set in motion with sufficient effect to turn the scale in Cuba. It is to be hoped that moderation will continue Hongkong Daily Press Office, January, 1897, to prevail at Washington, and that Spain | tunates will be worse than the first.

by wise and generous concessions will win ! back the Cubans to allegiance and accomplish the pacification of the island without

much further bloodshed. In the Philippines the task before the Spaniards is less tremendous and the dangers, for the time, at least, less serious. The insurgents are certainly much more determined than was at first supposed, and the spirit of discontent with Spanish rule is more widespread; but the resources of the rebels are small and their means of securing new supplies very limited. On the other hand the country is difficult and can be easily held by thinly olad natives against the Spanish troops, who are not acclimatised and labour under the disadvantages of heavy impedimenta and inability to subsist on the light and easily obtained fare which suffices for the rebels. Most of the reinforcements sent from Spain consist, too, of raw recruits who neither understand their drill nor have any facility as marksmen. The natives, on the other hand, are often export shots and have on several occasions done great execution with their inferior weapons of precision. Nevertheless the chances are strongly in favour of the ultimate success of the Spaniards inasmuch as there are still many influential native communities who remain loyal to Spanish rule. Another great source of uncasiness to Spain has, it is said, also been removed : we allude to the possible attitude of Japan on the subject. According, however, to a

Spanish telegram, "the Japanese Legation at "Madrid has addressed a note to the Spanish Government stating that Japan will never afford support to those compro-'mised in the rebellion in the Philippines.' This assurance must have been peculiarly acceptable to the Spanish Government at a time when a little encouragement from Japan would suffice to keep the insurrection not only alive but vigorous. The Filippines are racially allied to the Japanese and would in all probability welcome the transfer of the islands to the rule of the MIKADO. Nothing would be easier than for the Japanese to introduce both men and material into the islands, and if they chose to do it openly the days of Spanish rule would undoubtedly soon be numbered. Japan is credited with a hankering for the islands, and probably has a proper appreciation of their value. But whatever may be the views of Japanese Ministers as regards the future, they certainly do not entertain any present designs on the Philippines. They have Formosa on their hands, and find the island. more troublesome to govern than they anti- relics and ouriosities, and a number of pictures cipated. Moreover they have no wish to arouse any hostile feeling among the Western Powers, and it is well understood that any attempt to cust Spain from the Philippines would be resisted. Not that the Western Powers have any love for Spain, and still

less for her methods of administration, but they are not prepared to see another Power set in her place, and least of all an Asiatic Power. The contingency of Japanese intervention being therefore so remote, the chances of effecting a pacification of the islands seem fairly hopeful. A great deal depends on the Colonial authorities, howeyer, and not a little on the behaviour of me army. If the authornics make wise

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted. and timely concessions to the natives and declare an amnesty to those who lay down their arms, and if clemency be shown to those taken prisoners, it is probable that Harsh measures and savage treatment of the

vanquished may, on the other hand, deepen discontent into irreconcilable hatred. HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Ledusa, left Kobe for this port yesterday morning. The Straits Times Indian Famine Fund amounted on the 29th January, including a number of Penang subscriptions collected through the Penang Gazette, to \$16,659.

The case against two boys named Cruz and Baptista who were charged with stealing jewellery from a house in Third Street was disposed of at the Magistracy yesterday. Cruz was sent to the reformatary for three years and Baptista. was ordered to deposit \$50 as security for his loss would reduce Spain-already greatly good behaviour for two months; in default ton

Thursday night. Three of them belonged to gority of whites in the Transvaal of a share-in Spanish Government to put forth heroic the Centurion and they damaged two doors of a the Government was impossible, and that no coffee shop in Quasn's Road. Each was fined 37 and ordered to pay \$2 compensation. The infringement of the London Convention would insurrections. They have strained every fourth man is a stoker on the Grafton and he be permitted. nerve to throw masses of men into Cuba got drunk at West Point and set a dog on a number of Chinese, one of whom was so seriously wounded that he had to be detained in the Government Civil Hospital. The prisoner was remanded until next Wednesday.

> The election of Councillors for the Foreign community of Shanghai north of the Yangking-pang, was concluded on the 28th January, The first nine were the gentlemen elected, and the number of votes for each candidate was as Branco, of the Navy. The vessel is intended

Cooper, John 182 Mustard, R. W. Little, W. D. Karbe E

The following is the programme to be played w the band of the West Yorkshire Regiment at the City Hall to night:-Overture "William Tell" Rossini. Euphonium Solo "Schneucht" Williams. (Musician Brown.)) Madrigal from "The Mikado"

Song (Cornet Solo "The Garden of Sleep" De Lara. (Musician Holey.) Descriptive Fantacia "The Smithy in the Wood". Grand Military Potpourri "The Battle of Waterloo"

The writer of "Notes on Local Topics" in the Mercury says :- The unfortunate householder in the Model Settlement, who has for the past six months or so felt his landlord's hands in both his packets, is now threatened with a new form of the bimetallic difficulty.

God save the Queen.

H.M.S. Spartan arrived from Mapile Jester--In consequence of the wet weather yesterday, Sir Alexander and Lady Buller's." at home "on board the Conturion, which was to have been

held last night, was postponed until to-night. According to a Madrid telegram to the Comercio General Blanco acrived at Madrid on the 31st January and was to visit the Palace on the 1st February to pay his respects to Her Majesty the Queen Regent

Willian's Circus continues to prove a good attraction and every effort is made to make the performance as highly amusing and entertaining an possible. To night will be set spart for Scolch specialities and an excellent programme has been propared.

Upwards of four hundred people were taken before Commander Hastings yesterday for firing crackers after the officially allowed time. The defendants who resided within the area of the Government Civil Hospital were fined \$5 and those who resided outside the area were

The third engineer named Edwardes who failed to answer a summons charging him with disorderly conduct and on being arrested assaulted P. C. McHardie because he was refused permission to get photographed was dealt with at the Police Court yesterday by Commander Hastings. The prisoner was fined \$20 for the disorderly conduct and 320 for assaulting the police, the alternative being six weeks imprisonment in each case.

A cricket match between the Cricket Club 11 a.m. to day. The following are the teams :-POOTBALL CLUB. CRICKET OLUB.

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commencing at 5.15 p.m. Subject—The across the isthmus from Parariaque on the bay Ruing of Metalanim upon Ponspe Island, in to the Laguna the distance is not more than the Eastern Caroline islands, and some local two miles and a half; the ground is light clay traditions and folklore, illustrated by magic and swamp, and the cutting of a deep canal lantern views of the ruins and a plan of the across would not be a very stupendous operation island, with an exhibition of Caroline Island for the Spanish to undertake, if they wish to comrepresenting local types, customs, products, and scenery. Sketch of the history of Ponape terribly severe journey of 50 miles around the from the Spanish occupation in 1887 up to southern and eastern side of the Lisguis, over the present time. Massacre of Ensign Martinez high mountains and across many streams that and his party upon Chokach Island. Rising of will soon be impassable. With the immense. the neighbouring tribes. The colony of Santiago number of prisoners they hold here, and some taken and sacked; murder of the Governor, his corves from the natives and Chinese, such a household, and nearly all the defenders. Arrival | canal might be easily cut deep and wide enough of reinforcements, submission of chiefs, and pro- in three days, and after the trouble subsides clamation of a general amnesty. Period of the new waterway would prove of enormous peace, Catholic mission established in Kiti, and advantage commercially, not that I dare construction of reads. Surprise and massacre of hope, the last consideration is one that Lieutenant Porras and his detachment of sixty would weigh much in this part of the world. soldiers working on the military road near On I have referred to the English Club. It may Arrival of fresh reinforcements. Operations be interesting to clubmen to know the unique on the U highlands and along the Metalanim excitement which the members of the modest coast. Death of Colonel Gutierrez Soto. Bom- Manila institution enjoy just now, in addition bardment and storming of the enemy's lines at to their ordinary privileges. The Club houses coast. Arrival of fresh forces from Manila. rebel district, a couple of miles outside the city. Assault and capture of the Ketam stockade on in an easterly direction. The neighbourhood

history recovered. Summary and conclusion.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 3nd February. THE VENEZUELA ARBITATION TREATY.

Venezuela has signed the Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain. The Right Hon. Farror Herschell and Mr. Justice Richard Henn Colins, Q.C., have been appointed the British

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Lord Selbourne, speaking at Manchester, and Four British sailors got into trouble on that a permanent system depriving the ma-

> MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

5th February.

creeks to the interior of that island. make their escape from the Monte Fort prison. This is another proof that neither of the prisons are safe and the authorities should see to the

provision of a better one. 7th Jenuary at Timor, The news only reached Macao yesterday. Saturday is to be observed and all public amusements are to be suspended. The church bells were tolling every quarter of

gamble strictly kept? I believe not. It seems the order was only meant to apply to some and not to others. Laws should be applied impartially. If there are to be exceptions it would be better to reneal them altogether. The Leal Senado at its meeting of the 20th January voted the sum of \$400 for the improvement of the Barra Fort district. This Eckersberg. district is not in a very bad condition, and in the meantime we have many important public works left incomplete and others not commenced. Here we have another instance of how things are mismanaged by the Leal Senado.

to be seen in the city of Teheran.

INCIDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE REBULLION ATTACK ON A STEAMER.

CLUB LIFE IN MANILA. Mr. Henry O'Shea, in one of his recent let ters from Manila to the China Gazette, writes ng follows:---

One of the lake steamers that leave Manile daily had a very nesty experience at Pasig. She was filled with passengers, amongst others being a young Spanish lady with a month-old baby, who was returning with her husband an officer, to his post, as Pasig was considered Polavioja ordered many officials who had abandoned their posts to return to The eteamer was hailed from the bank by a group of people who looked like peaceably disposed native passengers, as is often the case on the voyage, and immediately she stopped, but not before she struck against some submerged obstruction, a terrific volley was poured into her from the bank, where it was soon painfully evident a strong force of rebels were ambushed; the seeming passengers being of course decoys and decamping when their work was done. The at the mercy of the current, almost every person on duty on the deck at the time being struck and the others seeking safety as fast as they could, by either running below or throwing thomselves flat on their faces. The sides of the little wooden steamer were riddled with shots; the chief engineer was killed in the first fosilade, and many others of the orew and passengers wounded, one of them, a captain, fatally, a bullet presing though his throat. As soon as they could the handful of soldiers forming the guard

of the steamer replied to the insurgents fire

pletely out off Cavite from Menils and Bulacan. Buch a work would impose upon the rebels a

and a serious repulse. End of the war and gradual pass if they made a descent upon Manila, and within the lagoon extending from Metalanim troops. After nightfall all the roads giving supplied by the recollection of everyone out of Harbour down to Leak, along the coast. Vari- approach to the Club are filled with troops and his teens. Now, it is, as we have said, preous theories upon their origin. Interview half-a-dozen points have sentries on duty day and cisely this danger with which Shanghai with King Paul at Taksi U in Metalania. night. Once dusk sets in every passer-by is chal- throatened in this year of grace one thousand the insurrection may perish of inanition. Exploration of the ruins (Uchentau.) Local lenged, whether he be a footor in a curriage, and eight hundred and ninety-seven. Many stories and traditions. Nan Tauach, Penketara, he has to be pretty lively in his replies if he of our fellow-residents take small heed Nakap. Excavations. Results. Various theories would escape the excitement of having half-a. of the workers who cause our social on origin of ruins examined; native traditions dozen bullets in his body, as Spanish sentries do machine to move so smoothly. They read in bearing on the same. A curious page of ancient not like tardy answers to their altor. It does not the Council Minutes that a meeting was held do if one is driving to trust to the native cochero, or major, to reply to the sentries, for be often leaves it till too late, as one did this evening whon a picket challenged a kilis (small covered two wheeled trap) on the bridge leading from St. Anna to Pakka, a few hundred yards from the Club, and not receiving an answer quick enough poured a volley into the vehicle. Three bullets passed through the careless driver's head, killing him on the spot, while the occupant of the trap was slightly wounded. He was found to be a Spanish military officer. If such a thing, which is officially and very euphoniously termed an "accident," can happen to a military officer, the civilian members of the Club must be often in considerable danger of. being shot as the price of their evening cocktail or rubber of whist. Every now and then, besides, the sentinels around the Club arouse the few luckless inmates who sleep there by folsibades at night at suspicious characters or imaginary enemies. Several English and American gentlemen have recently had very

narrow escares of being shot by the overvigilant sentries around the Club, and altogether clublife in Manila has been given so much undesirable zest that few have the hardihood to enjoy it to the full after nightfall. But for that matter the streets of Manila after eight n.m. are now practically deserted and the The launch Thomas Andrea, built by Measrs. outside roads, which in ordinary times are Geo. Fenwick & Co., of Hongkong, to the order | growded with pedestrians and driving or riding of the Macao Government for Timor, was parties, enjoying the unequalled moonlight have time to take note of village politics at brought over here from your port on Saturday nights, are howling wildernesses given up to home, or even of the municipal management of by our Harbour Master, Senor Albano Alves lonely sentinels and the grim military patrols some of our large towns. If they had they for Timor, to carry troops up the rivers and of life, but see only ambuscades in every moon- of entrusting public affairs to irresponsible creeks to the interior of that island.

On Wednesday seven prisoners in the public innocent wayfarers. Wounded soldiers are to be the parish council, and the country school-board. gool effected their escape by making a hole in the seen at every hour arriving from the outposts by but too often furnish a spectacle to gods and roof. Up to the present none of them have rail river, or road, and carried through the streets, men of "how not to do it." Our situation is been recaptured. It is said they are the often by Chinese bearers, sometimes in carts or peculiar. We are here in the face of a hundred same men that on a previous occasion tried to ambulance wagons, but more often on sim. difficulties due to account position. No one would provised stretchers; and reliefs for the videttes

as a day of mourning for the deceased prelate flercely on all with drawn swords and a most intimate knowledge of affairs, and the The China New Year holidays are past. Was the past. Such are a few of the features that we can expect the qualities we require. If the order that Government servants should not of life in a boleaguered city, which, necessary, their work must be lightened in

of cagerly interested spectators, in which ladies, Mercury, priests, and children largely figure, I am sorry to say. We had a somewhat unusually large show of this kind this morning. Thirteen prisoners from the Camarines were duly de-Old inscriptions and carvings have shown that spatched, and though it was a horrid night it months when the sentimentalist and the practical there existed in ancient Persia members of a was, I must admit, well carried out as far the person find thomselves in the same galley.

vessel was thrown into instant confusion and or people in the Camarines. It was a terrible sight to see father and son, priests and people, shot down like so many ninepins at the word

> THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT SHANGHAI.

his place in the fatal line, after bidding his son

Shanghai is at the present moment on the and ofter some minutes delay the steamer brink of a precipics. That the edge is conwas turned around and under way back coaled by a heavy growth of municipal income, of its activities. And perhaps the most to Manila, which was only six miles off, of value in local stocks, and what not, does probably thinking that she had a much stronger all who can look below the surface. People the past twelvementh. It has been, almost guard on board than she actually had. If they who might deny the bare statement which opens before anything else, a year of limited comhad been quicker and more daring they might these remarks would willingly admit that we panies, and of unlimited extension of oppor-A ussful little work on Formosa, compiled constantly patrolled by small gunboats and result in retrogression instead of progress. It. by Mr. J. D. Clark, editor of the Shanghai armed launches, one of the latter having its is the evident danger that we are, at this Mercury, has been published at the office of that headquarters at the back of my present dwelling juncture, open to the former as well as to paper. The greater portion of the work, as place on the west side of the bay, close to the latter which calls forth the present stated in the preface, has been taken from the a beautiful building belonging to a rich meetico warning. Progress is in the air, and ex-Maritime Customs, but other sources of informa- to the English Club. Whether it will and increased responsibility follow as a matter The following are the outlines of the lecture lake after winding its way in many tortuous of a precipice. For is not the difficulty plain from the title - Model Settlement - which seat amongst the nine of the Kiangso Road apared for public services P. Perhaps a little of both with a more certain third thrown in of Councillor entails. It will be well to face this difficulty at once. Democracies all the world over have had no difficulty in shifting onblie burdens from competent to incompetent shoulders, "A thirst for wealth, and burning to be great, there are, as bluff old Sam Johnson tought us, "unnumbered sumplients at proferment's gate," ready to assume any burden, or fill any position to which a short-sighted electorate may appoint them. It is so easy to take this first step; so tempting too is the prospect of getting one's public business done by somebody else, and so Oa. Desultory bombardment of the Metalanim abut upon the Pasig river in a very strong facile the descent that the inevitable diseater comes before there is time to consider means to arrest it even were the beens immediately the Chaptlap river after very nard fighting is one through which the rebels would certainly available which from the unsavouriness of the subject is surely the case. There is no need to pacification of the provinces. Plan of islets consequently it is strongly gnarded by Spanish point to instances in proof they will readily be

on such a date, that certain subjects were discussed, certain reports received, certain cheques signed, and then that the Council adjourned The average man neither knows now cares sny more than this. Of the hours of hard work, of the worries, troubles, interviews, and misocl-Rattle he is blissfully ignorant. He grumbles together for his benefit is a consideration which Association, and of many other admirably the past by such agenies as these is incalculable, because in the main all of them have been led by men of standing, commercially, socially, and intellectually. It should hardly be necessary to insist upon the fact that if

we are to go on as we have hitherto done we shall need the same class of men. The proposition is too obvious to require proof, and yet the tondency at the present moment is to ignore it altogether, and to commence that intal descent which is so easy, so tempting, and so disastrons. Probably fow of our readers who dream not of the softer or sweeter things would need no further warning as to the danger care to deny that the best brains that can be given or reinforcements for some threatened posts to our public service are none too good; the most This is another proof that heather of the princip or reinforcements for some interesting and the authorities should see to the hasten at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously houest administration none too war-atained, dusty, tired-looking troops come in pure; nor the most factful rule too wise to make the principal of the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously houest administration none too war-atained, dusty, tired-looking troops come in pure; nor the most factful rule too wise to govern these Settlements as they should be governed. In some ways, a law to consolves, in the most factful rule too wise to govern these Settlements as they should be governed. In some ways, a law to consolves, in the most factful rule too wise to govern these Settlements as they should be governed. In some ways, a law to consolves, in the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously housest administration none too pure; nor the most factful rule too wise to govern these Settlements as they should be governed. In some ways, a law to consolves, in the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously housest administration none too pure; nor the most factful rule too wise to govern these Settlements as they should be governed. In some ways, a law to consolves, in the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously housest administration in the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously housest administration in the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously housest administration in the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously housest administration in the country at all hours through the thoroughlares; sorupulously housest administration in the country has a set to some proof the country at all hours throughlares; sorupulously housest administration in the country at all hours throughlares; sorupulously housest administration in the country has a set to some proof the country at all hours throughlares; so delightful disregard for the limbs and lives of snavest diplomacy in their management are every other but their own. All amusements necessary to a successful issue; and it is only and gatherings are interdicted; excursions from our best men, whose experience and per-into the pleasant country are things of gonal character provide the necessary guarantees. however, is still varied by the frequent mintary every possible way by paid assistance, functions on the Luneta, in which any number, at any cost we must retain the leading power from a single performer to a baker's dozen of our most competent residents. The alterof luckless natives or mestices figure consistent to contemplate. There should be no located with the other actors in the drama, whose part in the hideous spectacle consists in discharging a volley of leaden missiles into the backs of the victims at a distance from five to six pages, in the presence to the long run than the wildest extravagence.—

> LOOKING BACK. There is at least one occasion in every twelve

race of black-skinned men, who possessed fea- executioners were concerned, the victims be- Opposed as they are in temperament, in habit tures resembling those of Africans. The origin ing nearly all killed on the first volley- of mind, and in point of view, they are at what was considered possible in days of yore, of these people, as well as their apparent disaption and the soldiers with leaded rifles and fixed calendar. The former appreciates its arbitrary.

When in the early seventies silver becan to go pearance in modern times, have furnished putal. Spanish soldiers with leaded rifles and fixed calendar. The former appreciates its arbitrary. down, people jokingly said that in time the ing questions for ethnologists. Some have sup- bayonets close behind their native brothers in- division of time into fixed periods chiefly bedollar would not be worth more than half a posed that in prehistoric times the greater part arms to see that no unrehearsed little bit cause the close of each of those periods gives crown! We should only be too glad to-day if it of Southern Asia was occupied by a primitive of business was introduced into the ghastly him the one for moralising, according to his were quoted at that magnificent figure | And black race, of which only restiges remained when tragedy, as there is always a fear there might bent, upon the evidences of the world's progress. now copper is appreciating (1 presume that is the ampires of Babylonia and Assyria arose. he. A smack of unusual piquancy was lent to or degeneration and perhaps for prosing with the right term), and the wretched Mexican is Lately descendants of the blackmen who figured this morning's performance by the fact that the orthodox solemnity about the changes and ment much and if this is folious fresh worth some 200 cash less than it was, with the in the carly history of Bereia are believed to three central figures in the line of thirteen chances" of a rapidly fleeting existence. The result that servants and native dealers of all have been found by the Russian explorer. Doc- men who stood in the centre of the square of the sorts are beginning to domand higher wages and tor Dandoff, dwelling among the mountains, were priests; the three who were convicted logic, that the dividing line between Decem the case of blood from flesh that has been presented by freezing the corpuscles have dissolved increased prices. What is, to become of the near Bliver, east of the Persian Gulf. These of having conspired to encompass the death bor 31 and January 1 in feality possesses accord by freezing the corpuscles have dissolved poorer class of Europeans under these adverse people, although they still form an independent of the Bishop of Caronrings. All three were exactly the same significance as that between of purposed and the strong of the southern provinces of the southern p happy one as it is and unless were said salaries as in success to the same said must be examined quickly, rise in proportion the last state of such unfor- distances from their home. Some of them are Herrera, Severino Diaz, and Gabriel Prieto, of the arrangement whereby the pathway of organical must be examined quickly, the eldest of the trie looked about 40 years of time is marked with regular milestones, at which before there has been any drying.

age. They were dressed in lay attire, wearing travellers may papes to take stock of the results black morning coats and ordinary black felt of their journey. And though the despiser of hats, but they had not lost the look of priests sentiment could hardly be expected to admit and could be ploked out by their faces and as much, yet even he is apt to be inmanner from the rest of the prisoners. They fluenced, at the year's end, by something had undergone another terrible ordeal that more than mere recognition of the advantage morning quirocking and expulsion from the of a system which enables accounts to be order of priesthood. But they seemed very conveniently kept and the chronology of events calm and courageous as they stood there await- conveniently reckoned. The idea of starting ing death before that immense crowd of their stresh, of begining, so to speak, with a clean fellow men, with Spanish priests administering slate, as often as the calendar marks the openthe last consolations of that religion of which ing of another year, has a fascination which they had been judged unworthy ministers. The never loses, its potency, and which even the three priests were the only prisoners who had least imaginative are mable wholly to resist. walked from the prison to the place of execu- At seasons like the present, the hope which tion; all the other ten laymen rode in a long springs eternal in the human breast is able. then quite safe from trouble, and General black van. Amongst the ten were a lather and oftener than not, to overbear the consciousness, son named Domingo and Manuel Abella, belong. that such divisions of time are, after all, pursly ing to the wealthiest class of natives, men artificial, and to commend the tradition which who had received every mark of favour and is honoured in the cheers that greet the clash of honous from the Spanish Government, and the midnight bells on New Year's Eve. who occupied leading positions in the country. Artificial or not, we choose that the line of The father was 54, the son a fine tall young demarcation between the dying your and its fellow of 31. The entire thirteen had been successor shall represent to us a very real point convicted for sharing in the same crime, con of new departure, the turning of a fresh leaf spiring to rebel in their native place against and the opening of a fresh chapter in the books. the Spanish Government, but the latter was both of national and of individual life. The informed in time and no rising whatever took pursuit of this unfailingly attractive idea place, and no one was murdered by the priests | renders the present, of necessity, a season of retrospect as well as of anticipation. The time has come to make up the accounts of the closing spool, since—as it pleases us to believe—the old orden will have yielded to new before the of command. They all died with perfect end of the present week. courage, and only the old man Abella showed signs of weakness for a moment, when he took Clouds that seemed to lower ominously over

the country last New Year's Day developed an

accommodating disposition to "roll by" as the

months advanced, and the end has happily been

reached without any serious interruption of the

jog-trot of a tolerably calm and moderately prosperous period. This aconomy of great events leaves retrospect to occupy itself largely with the general tendencies of the year, as they have revealed themselves in various branches marked of those tendencies is to be seen in The lady and her baby both escaped injury, not in the least after the condition of affairs, the further impetus which the popularity of The rebels did not attempt to board the vessel. The signs of its presence are but too plain to all kinds of speculation has received during very easily have captured her and supplied one are at present in a state of transition. Now tunities for the exercise of that speculative of their greatest deficiencies, the obsence of transition stages are slways more or less spirit which has gained such ascendency in very floating craft on the lake and on the bay, the dangerous from the uncertainty as to the turn recent times. The finance "king" has been shores of both of which they hold. But the gov. affairs may take when the changes have put on more than over to the fore, and the influence of ernment entirely controls the waters, which are their permanent chape. A transition may his dazzling example has been proportionately more pronounced. As to the ethical bearing of this frantic pursuit of wealth without work and on easy terms, that may well be left to the moralists who never fail to improve these annual occasions. It is enough to note the Decennial Reports of the Chinese Imperial named Yorchousts, who has let his premises passion in every public department. More work fact, and its promisence among the leading characteristics of the past year, as of one or tion have been freely made use of, and the in- ever be occupied or not for this purpose of course. What is not quite such a matter of two that went before it. After finance-in formation is brought up to date. Four maps is, as yet, in the lap of the gods, as it is course is the question whether we can depend some instances it would be more correct to say are given. Any one desirous of making him- well out on the road to Cavità in a neighbour- in the future as in the past on the public spirit hand-in-hand with finance the products of inself acquainted with the history and condition | hood that is now to be the same of lively fight of the best men amongst our residents to carry vention and science have done the most to set. of Formosa will find a large amount of informs- ing, if the rebels attack Manile, as they declare ne triumphantly through our difficulties. There their mark upon the year. In all probability tion in handy form in Mr. Clark's compilation, they will, in force. They have made several are evident signs that we must not too hastily 1896 will be chiefly remembered in time to come. which will also be found convenient as a work efforts to close the Pasig river to navigation by answer this question with the emphatic affirms as the date associated with the emancipation of of reference on all matters relating to the sinking large boats filled with atones, and by tive that we should like, and it is to this inrendering it unsafe for steamers to pass up and secure position that we refer when we say of the "Routgan rays" to the paraphernalia of down that short waterway, which reaches the that at this juncture we stand on the brink the wizards of modern science. As yet, of course, the future possibilities of either novelty to be given by Mr. F. W. Christian, under the bends over ten miles. In a line drawn as the of finding suitable men in sufficient numbers to can only be dimly realised, though it must to be given by but the chamber crow flies the length of the stream is not more serve on Councils, Boards, and Committees a be owned that the former shows a discouraging of Commerce room, City Hall, on Monday, than four miles. By a line drawn horizontally matter of everyday discussion? That our little backwardness in answering the expectations of republic has been well governed in the past is its sponsors. Still, it cannot be but that the motor has "come to stay" in some improved it has done its best to deserve. But to-day a and smended form ; while as for the marvellous "X rays," they may surely be held sufficient of does not bring out that number of unimpeach. Chemselves to illumine the memory of the year able candidates that we should like to see. Is it of their introduction to the world. As to their that we are more of a money grabbing race than ability to perform the wonders promised in our predecessors, or has the difficulty of making their name, there is at least no room for disaliving increased so much that no energy can be pute the only allowable doubt with regard to them being concerned with the likelihood of their eventually proving fatal to privacy, and a the greatly increased work which the position | weapon of unrivalled deadliness in the hands of the up-to-date criminal -drawbnoks which might cause the date of their discovery to be remembored with mixed feelings, but would at any rate help to make doubly sure the assurance that it will not be forgotten. We may take it, perhaps, as evidence of our tendency to become more practical and less imaginative in these latter days, that such progress as this year has witnessed has been of the purely material order.--World

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The four-seated water velocipede of Herr Breyer has two huge screw propellers, each 51 yords long, which are made hollow to give them movemov to support the entire craft. The propellers turn very easily, and each revolution gives a forward motion of about 4 yards. With 16 medal strokes a minute and a gear of one to two, the speed would be 13 miles.

A novel idea in telescope mounting has been one of the striking features of the Berlin Exhibition of 1896. Telescopes are usually pivoted on an arm reaching from one side of the tube near the middle, large instruments requiring a movable chair or platform for the observer, and the apparatus is covered by a movable dome. The new telescope stands on an elevated platform in the open air, an extra cylindrical shell being added for protection. It is pivoted on two arms at the lower and, the eveniece being thus lancous bother—so admirably portrayed by The made to keep always in the same spotwith only a change of angle-whether the if the reads are muddy, the trees misnamed, or instrument is pointed toward the zenith or the the police asleep, and in general exercises the horizon; and the movable platform for the inalienable right of the British citizen to growl observer being made unnecessary. A massive on every possible occession. But that anybody horseshoe-shaped counterpoise extends below has been sitting up night after night for weeks the eyepiecs. The objective for direct observetions with the eye has an aperture of 275 does not often come home to him. Yet such it inches and a focal length of 68 feet; and the is, as many a working member of the Council, telescope is to have also, for spectroscopic and of the Chamber of Commerce, of the China photographic work, an objective with an aperture of 435 inches and a focal length of 30 to managed associations and committees could 23 feet. The great focal length of about testify. The amount of good work done in thirty times the aporture is itself a new deparfure, being nearly twice the usual relative focal

> A now German lamp-shade is made hollow to receive some such liquid as dilute copper sulphate solution slightly blued with ammonia The tint is pleasing, while the share absorbs the heat and reflects the light.

Some remarkable results have been obtained M. Denisenko a Russian physician, in experiments with the san of the Wart-wort Chelidonium major, Linn.), which in Russia and elsewhere is a nopular remedy for warts. M. Denisenko has used this sap in cases of cancer growth where surgical treatment was impracticable. He has also made a preparation of the sap for internal use. and has lately recorded the history of seven cases of cancer-four external and three internal-in which this treatment seems to have caused the growths to disappear or become greatly reduced. A cancer-growth in the pesophagus has so much diminished that the patient, who formerly took only liquid food, can now swallow chopped mest, bread, and hard-boiled eggs. Other physicians are urged to test the remedy that has produced such astonishing effect, in order to verify its apparent great value, and to determine whether the two deadly sikaloids contained in the Chelidonium sap are dangerous in long-continued small doses. On account of its poisonous nature the remedy must never be tried without the prescription of a medical man.

It appears that, as the earth becomes overopulated, all men must become vegetarians. A recent estimate shows that 22 acres of land are necessary to austain one man on fresh mest, while the same area, if devoted to wheat oulture, would feed 42 people; if to outs, 88,; potatoes, Indian corn, and rice, 176; and if to plantain or bread-fruit over 6,000 people. Ere the dire prophecy of Malthus is fulfilled, however, we may reasonably expect the chemist to provide artificial food for the multitude.

Among the ingredients of a non-poisonous match invented by M. Pouleanx are said to be potassium permanganate und amyl acetate. A test of the matches has shown that they can be ensity and safely made, stored without risk of explosion, and that they ignite readily and with an agreeable odour instead of the irritating one of ludifer matches.

A ready means of distinguishing between fresh meat and that which has been frozen a Gorman writer points out, is furnished by the midroscope. A small quantity of the blood or

This brief summary of what has been learned concerning tuberoulosis was given by Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the National Bureau of Animal Industry, in a recent address in New York City:—(1.) Inberculosis is a germ disease. (2.) The germ attacks many animals, such as men, cattle, fewls, swine, sheep, cats, dogs, horses, rats, mice, and domestic vermin. Each infected animal throws off germs capable of Bito-kaku Lighthouse (Poton Point), Northinfloting the others, even bed-bugs having been known to communicate the disease. (3.) The gorm attacks only diseased or abraded tissue. (4) There are cells within the body whose duty is to fight disease germs. (5.) The germ may enter to fight disease germs. (5.) The germ may enter the lat FEBRUARY, 1897, 2 (9.) Its virulence depends on the numbers tion will be 258 degrees between the bearings present. (10.) In-breeding, poor health, poor of N. 89 deg. 30 min. E and N 120 deg. 30 min. ventilation, poor food, lack of sunlight, are im W. The bearings are true and as observed portant predisposing causes. (11.) There is no from seaward, more tuberoulesis now than in the past, if as The elevatic much. (12.) Tuberculin, in trustworthy hands, is a reliable and sefe diagnostic agent. (13.) Tuberculosis is not a respecter of creeds. (14.) Communities have been furnished almost entirely with milk from tuberculous herds without any appreciable increase in tuberculosia; others have been furnished milk from healthy berds with no appreciable decrease in tuberculosis. (15.) Among fat calves, even with tuberculous dams and nurses, the disease has been detected in only two to five in 100,000. Dr. Salmon believes the disease could be bred out of a herd by proper selection and raising of the healthy

The use of smiff, which is especially provalent among the women and girls of the Southern States, is a source of ill-health that Mr. W. K. Grayson, of Florence, Texas, believes physicians have been too much inclined to overlook. Snuif is a powerfulirritant and narcotic poison, paralyzing ton greater or less degree all the functions of the nervous system, and producing a long train of disorders. An autopsy on a young woman said by two well-known physicians to have died from pulmonary consumption gave evidence that death was really due to snuff-poisoning, the lungs and other internal organs being saturated with sauff; and in another typical case a woman suffering extreme debility recovered health and flesh on abandoning snuff-taking.

During a residence of twenty years in the West Indies, Prof. J. H. Hart has observed the flowering of the bamboo on three occasions only-in Jamaica in 1885, in Trinidad in 1887, and in Trinidad in 1896. He ascribes the last occurrence of this rare phenomenon to a thinning-out of the clump by cutting a number of the stems on the provious November.

THE DISCOVERY OF HONGKONG. By WILLIAM SHARESPEARE

Dramatic Personna. - HENRY, Duke of Wrife. RICHARD, Duke of Losther.

Scene. - A place in Hongkong. Fog, rain, tempest ad lib (Enter DURES OF W. AND L., crawling.) WRIFE. Nay, pause a little, cousin Richard, now,

What dreadful place is this we've landed on. LOSTEER. Ay, willingly would I. This pois nous air, So full of damping rot, my very clothes do fade, My doublet looks but sorry, and my hose Would seem as if 't would drop from off my limbs In rage, and leave but sickly fog to cover them. (Thunder without Enter Spirit.) Gadsooks! What have we here. Speak to it

WRIFE. Nay, Hold! It talks.
SPIRIT. Mortals! What do ye? Ye, the first To walk or crawl this gruesome isle, where min And fog and wind and mist do angry strive. Mark how you wind from Bolinao in its gusts Doth blow the send across you towering peak, Howling in wrath. And yet I say, That human fools will quit their native land,

To live here. VRIFE Call it not live, say vegetate
As have already done my boots, whose leather Blossoms in mushrooms, stagnating growths. Losters (aside). Methinks they might be fried! This very sp. t

Shall be a place of light refreshing drink Yelept a bar, where soldiers, sailors, and business men Shall strive to cultivate, maintain A large and cheerful heart, and larger liver. In houses here, man shall speak by hours And write great lengths of parchment, and discuss

Affairs of state, and commerce Spirit, cease, (Exit Spirit) I'll hear no move. Come Losther, let's away And quit this horrid spot, Ay, if we can.

(Excent crawling.) Tempest, fog, rain, mists.
(Remainder missing.—Blone.) (Hope it will remain so.—ED D.P.)

ODE TO AN INDIFFERENT GREEN LAMP ON THE PIEK. (The only thing left to write about here in this

> Twinkle, twinkle, little lamp, Green and sickly in the damp. Right along the sier to far, How I wonder what you are! How the steam launch in the dark D-mns you for your tiny spark,

He might find out which way to go If you did not twinkle so. THE LAST SONG OF A SOLITAR

SUBALTERN. A wild unrestful dream I had last night A spectre old which filled my soul with fright;

My muse, it was, with hair grown enowy white, Who cried "No more." "Grown old am I, no longer can inspire, No lines suggest, now quenched my poetry's fire,

Worn out and past, per force I must retire, And do no more." "Get hence" I cried, "thou old and withered muse The 'Press' thy little efforts now will lose.

Get hence" said I, returning to my smoore,

"And shut the door."

She vanished with a mooning deathly cry, The wind took on the sound with mournful sigh, That died away, and, shuddering, then quoth I, "I'll write no more," BLOES.

LAYS OF A LONELY LIGUTENANT Despair, irreverent scoffers in the "Mail."

Just yet awhile, my efforts shall not fail. For ten new muses are upon my trail, I'll write some more. Think not, because one muse I did revile, That now, all muses here must rest awhile.

They justle one another on this islo-I'll write some more. BLOIS.

INTIMATIONS NOTIFICATION No. 9 THE GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. ornmost Point of East Coast of Taiwan (Formosa),

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= INTIMATIONS. THE KOWLOON BAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY LIMITED.

MEETING of SHARTHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Build, Rates, ings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together Months ending the 31st December, 1896.

with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Priesday, the 9th February 1897 GRANT POLICIES of IN (both days inclusive), during which period no against FIRE at Current Rates. Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the

Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Hongkong, 18th January, 1897.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK. ING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby-given that the ORDI-

NARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpor. ATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong- accident. kong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day February next, at NOON, for the purpose of by accident. receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, December, 1896. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKBON. Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the Conford. TION WILL be CLUSED from SATURDAY, the 30th January current, to SATURDAY, the 13th day of February next (both days in-clusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

Chief Managar. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending Slst December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th

idem, both days inclusive. By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkoug, 25th January, 1897 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 4.00 FITHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, 1,50 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd Feb. 4.00 rnary, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution of the proposed purchase of Hung Ham Island Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hung-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February 1897, at 12:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managors, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

26th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 PER CENT. or \$1.20 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAY-ABLE at the Honokong AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION on and after MON-DAY, the 1st February, 1897. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the COMPANY for WAR

RANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

VI)HE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company,

standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, ES "PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSAO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of UNE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknow-

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTICE. FITHE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in this Company numbered 37,171 to 87,295 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days hence, and that the original Scrip, unless produced within that period, will hereafter be held by the Company as null and void. T. ARNOLD.

Secretary Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. DEDAL ORGAN FOR SALE. 15 Stops; Good Specification, Hand and Ib Stops:
Foot Blowers, cheng.
W. ROBINSON & /CO.,

Piano & Organ Builders, Tuners, &c. | 14 Esbruary, 1897 [326] Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. MARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS USED FOR 16 YEAR A.

Theroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decry, Tungus C. G. Rot, and Dampness. Sole Agents for China, SCHEBLE & CO Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

INSURANCES.

PUTRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. TOTICE is hereby given that the The Undersigned, having been appointed EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.

> TOHONIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE DOUGLAS HAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

Hongkong, 16th Movember, 1872

Hongkong Land Investment and CTCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO. The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE

POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS CAPITAL PAID-UP.... form of INSURANCE. A yearly premium of £28 12s. (age 30) secures the following:---£2,000 in case of death by accident. £1,000 in case of natural death: £1,000 in case of permanent total disablement by accident.

£6 per week in case of temporary disablement Accidents issured against for £4 and £2 per together with a Statement of Account to Sist annum (21,000 in case of death and weekly payments in case of injury.) For further Particulars, apply to J.Y. V. VERNON.

> Hongkong, 18th June, 1896. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN. TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER. 1895, 612, **4**83, 131, 0s. 0d.

-ADTHORMAD CAPITAL £3,000,000 & s. d. SUBICRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,760,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0 M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. The Undersigned having been appointd.
AGENTS for the above Company are pret pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE as current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 28rd July, 1896. FIRE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY. ESPABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY £2,480,053 NUT ANNUAL FIRM PREMIA 2 757,478 Having been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHIMESE RISEs at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, Sin Japuary, 1898. CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710.

The Undereigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, stre prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PERPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. ASIATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TEXHE Undersigned, having been appointed

A. AGENTS of the above COMPANY, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. 8. J. DAVID & CO., Hongkong, list December, 1896.

A VEROLIN-BLACKHEAD. Most Reliable ANTISEPTIC. Most effective DISTREECTANT, DEODORISEE, and GERMICIDE. Unsurpassed as a Hygienic Medium for Public Places, Demestic Use, Sick Rooms, Water Closets, Drains, etc. Absolutely Now-Poisonous nor Caustic.

Unse 2 to 4 Teaspoonsfull in a quart of water. F. BLACKHEAD & CO... Soap and Soda Factory. Hongkeng, 20th February, 1896. TO SHIPMASTERS.

LINQUIED where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boats, as Four WATER is the cause of much Sickness on board We are the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY in Honekong EXCLUSIVELY supplying FILTERED WATER.

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& CO.'S

CUTLER, DALMER & Co. WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1915, Who have consigned their Brands to our care for over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. Messre. JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, And to their friends in Shanghai.

RESOL-BLACKHEAD Most SFFECTIVE and BEST PRESERVATIVE for TIMBER against : DECAR, DEY ROT, and WHITE ANTS, etc. P. BLACKHEAD & CO., Soap and Soda Factory. [46 Hengkong, 20th February, 1896.

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Sole Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1895. FOR SALE. ANHAS HEIDSTECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1889, WHITE SEAL. \$90 per case of I dozen quarts. per case of 2 dozen pints.

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BORDEAUX WINES. HIBBERT & CO.8 BOTTLED ALE & STOUT MAINZER BEFIL. SIDMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 1st February, 1896.

BANKS. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

HILD Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAT BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 33 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hondxond AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION.

L AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON, RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE. Reserve, Fund....

FINE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. £500 in case of partial total disablement by T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. EXONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND \$ 6,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS:

A. McConachie, Esq.—Chairman. ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. R. B. Richardson, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. C. Beurmann, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Feq. R. Shewan, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER:

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIRED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

 $oldsymbol{\mathtt{T}}$. Jackson. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG COURT OF DIRECTORS. I CHOW TUNG SHANG, Eeg. D. GILLIES, Eag. H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. KWAN HOL CHULM Esq. CHAS LIT SHAN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1893 THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA

.....£1,125,000 SUBSCRIBED Pate up Bankers:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 8th July, 1896. AMERICAN SYSTEM.

ENTISTRY 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW. (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

SIAM TEAK TIMBER. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED BANGKOK. ORDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied on Application to the Undersigned for on Application to the Undersigned for :-TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLINGS, AND

OARDS. PLANED, TONGUED, AND GROOVED TEAK BOARDS. TEAK SHINGLES. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 17th July, 1895.

NOTICE OF FIRMS THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED.

URING my absence and until further notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore exist-I ing between E. C. RAY and W. DAVIES, under the style or firm of RAY & DAVIES, as SHIP, SHARE, and GEN-ERAL BROKERS, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual cousent. Mr. E. C. RAY will Liquidate outstanding E.C. RAY.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1897. With reference to the above I have this day resumed the business of SHIP, SHARE, and GENERAL BROKER in my own name. E. C. RAY. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

W. DAVIES.

ITH reference to the above I shall continue the business of SHIP and GENERAL BROKER in my own name from this date at No. 17, PRAYA CENTEAL. W. DAVIES. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that the Interest of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, in the business heretofore carried on by them at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY CEASED and DETERMINED on the 14th instant. Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, URUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, before the 14th instant will be PAID by the Undersigned, who will also collect and receive all ED. KRESSMANN & CO. S amounts due to the said Firm. The Husiness will be carried on in the future Thurs 11 No inferior bight nor lowunder the style of "THE VICTORIA DIS-PENSARY."

FOR "THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY."

J. R. CAPELL, Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897.

COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 5th February. EXCHANGE Ом Lомбом.--

Telegraphic Fransfer 2/13

Bank Bills, on demand 2/17

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 2/11

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/1.0

Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/11 Doonmentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/1 Paris. Bank Bills, on demand2.67 Credits, at 4 months sight 2.71 OR GERMANY,---On demand......2.16 On New York .-Bank Bills, on demand 513 BOMBAY.-Bank, on demand165 ON CALCUTTA. £800,000 ON SHANGHAL £350,000 ON YOKOHAMA. On demand pm. ON MANILA.

Foun, Shares...

Bell's Asbestos E. A....

Brown & Co., H. G. ...

Campbell, Moore & Co.

armichael & Co.

Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co.

Fenwick & Co., Geo. ...

H. & W. Dock

China Fire

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North China

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H. Land Investment

Humphreys Estate...

Kowloon Land & B.

West Point Building

New Balmoral

Oliver's Mines, A....

Steamship Coys.—

China and Manila ..

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H., Canton and M ...

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Wanchai Wareh'se Co.

Watson & Co., A. S.

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Sharp Peak ...

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Gap Rock ... 30.28

Bolinao 29,99

Cape S. James.

Manila..... 20.04

Swatow.....

Ragoshima ... 30.19

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Charbonnages Fcs. 500 \$75, sales

Raubs 13a. 10d. \$10], sales

New Malwa (this year's) \$760 17 to 21 catties New Malwa (last year's) \$770 17 to 2

New Benares\$6874; Old Benares\$7174 Persian, Oily\$480 to \$560

Persian, Paper-wrapped\$480 to \$570

Sales: -1: 0 chests Patna and 20 chests Benares.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

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Manila 29.92 84 71 KME 2 c

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On the 5th at 11.80 a.m. The barometer has risen in

HONGKONG BEGISTER

Hongkong Observatory, 5th February, 1897.

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 5th Feb.

Barometer 9 A.M., SO.13 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 51

Thermom. 9 A.M. 58 Therm. Maximum 53

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE

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6th to 12th February.

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Thermom. 4 P.M., 52 night

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REGISTER, 4th FEBRUARY, AT 4 P.M.

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\$20 \$115, sales

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\$50 \$77, buyers

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\$40 \$19.25, buyers

\$5 \$2.25, buyers

\$50 \$68, buyers

£10 £7, buyers

\$15 \$329, milers

with all'ance Allowance.

£10 \$131, sales

\$374 \$434

J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

£5 .22. 5s.

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£25 |Tls. 195, sellers

£1 \$100, sellers arrived at Yokohama. 17/6 | \$8, buyers \$50 (in liquidation). \$10 |\$7, buyers \$100 |\$139, sales & huyers (in liquidation). \$5 \$5, nominal \$25 \$92, buyers \$10 |521, sales & buyers £10 \$110, buyers \$8 \$7.60, sal & buyers 6100 **| \$95**, buyers \$50 \$37, buyers \$25 \$113 \$50 (\$59, sales \$50. \$155

The C. M. steamer Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th ult, and may be considered due at Singapore \$50-\$180-sal. & buyerson or about the 18th instant: PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-5th Jan .- Antenor, Obi, Sikh. 8th Jan .- Benvenue Java, Templar: 15th Jan .-

> Homeward-29th January-Bayern, Hector 2nd February-Yarra, Cassius.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amoy.—Per Rio, to-day, the 6th inst., For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Deucation. on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 8.30 p.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Ancona, on Friday, the 12th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cookfown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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BANGKOK AND RANGOON.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. A TERRIBLE COUGH. A TERRIBLE COUGH. A TERRIBLE COUGH: "94, Commercial Road, Peckham, July 12.

was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL." A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. A DOCTOR'S TESTIMON A DOCTOR'S TESTIMON "Kouth Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sept. 28, 1893. "I have, indeed, great pleasure in add ing my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospitals and private practice, and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; your Lorenge is the only The saturated with moisture being 100.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Robillo, with the Eng. lish mail of the 8th ultimo, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 8th instant. This Packet brings replies to

VESSELS EXPECTED.

letters despatched from Hongkong on Srd December. THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 11th ultimo, left Colombo on the 1st inst., and

and may be expected here on or about Friday. the 12th instant. THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail of the 17th ultimo, left Yokohama on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Saturday,

the 13th instant. The O. & O. Steamer Gaelic, with mails, &co., feft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 2nd instant. The P. M. steamer Poru, with the American mail of the 7th ult., left Yokohama, on Sunday, the 31st ultime, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 8th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Naga-

saki and Shanghai, on the 23rd ultimo. " THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong vin Yokohama

MERCHANT STEAMHES. The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 30th ultime, at 5 p.m. The P. & O. steamer Hydospes left, Bombay for this port on the Slat ultimo. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma on the 30th ultimo for this port via Japan. The steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, has The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa left Kobe for this port on the 5th instant. The N. P. steamer Braemar left Yokohama on the 31st ultime for Hongkong via ports

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool and Newport passed the Canal on the 19th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th instant. The N. Y. K. chartered steamer Strathtay left Kebe on the afternoon of the 2nd inst and is expected here on the 7th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the 8th instant.

Breconshire, Teenkai. 19th Jan. - Dardanus, Irene. 22nd Jan .- Ixion, Palawan, Preussen. Aga, Candia. 26th January—Agamemnon, Melbourne, Oolong, Deike Kickmers, Nor-mandie. 29th Jun.—Melpomene, Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews. 2nd February-Aglaia, Ernest Simons, Cyrus, Dordogne,

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For Amoy and Tamsni-Per Hail oong, to day, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singspore. Per Myrmiden, to-day, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore. Per Senta, to-day, the 6th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Manila. Per Yuenvang, to-day, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Haitan, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hoihow and Haiphong-Per Mathilds, to-day, the 6th inst, at 5.00 P.M.

bourne Per Chingto, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 2.30 P.M. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th

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are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoes' risk The Cargo will zeady for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st February. Goods undelivered after the 8th February will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 9th February. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"KRIEMHILD," Captain F. Jager, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subjoot to rent. All broken, clinfed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd Pobruary, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 12th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex

8.8. Ortenal, from Havre ex S.S. Ortegal in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is reseived from the Consignees before 2 P.M. To-DAY, the 31st inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 6th Feb., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 6th Feb., or they will not be

All Damaged Packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 6th Feb., at 3 p.m. 'No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent

Hongkong, 3ist January, 1897. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. HE Steamship

`"GLENARTNEY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk. into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th inst., otherwise they will not be

recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Golowns, where they will examined on the 8th inst, at 11 A.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG." Capiain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

HE Company's Steamship

YUENSANG. Captain W. Waddilove, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897 FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVLE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Lisbon, Oporto, London, Liverpool, and Bromen.) HE Steamship

Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 6th February, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Accits. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

IHIE Company's Steamship. "KANSU,"

Captain Sommerville, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 6th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTURFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

MYRMIDON," Captain Gardner, will be despreched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th itst, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Parsage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, 4th Tebruary, 1897

VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

HIE Company's Steamship "HAITAN." Captain Roach, will he desputched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managors. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION," Captain B. Branch, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th instant., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 4th February, 1297. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP-

THE Company's Chartered Steamship "STRATHTAY" Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN BOMBAY LINE. (MONTHLY SERVICE) (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain G. Shimazu, will be despatched for LONDON the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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" MIRZAPORE," Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for. BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. theday before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

U.S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Pero (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, Feb. 13, land Sea. Yokonama. (1897, at Noon.

and Honolulu) CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tursday, Mar. 2, 1897, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honelulu). CITY OF PERING (via)

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Mar. 23, Kohe, Inland Sea, and (1897, at Noon-Yokohama)

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU I will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

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C4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passongers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, botween San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDS.

and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Partionlars of the various routes can be had VENHE Steamship. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

Diplomatic, and Civil. Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families, Through Bills of Lading issued for trans. Points should be in Quadrurticate, and Olympia..... 2,608 Tuesday ... | Apr. 1 portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports; one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer BRAEMAR 3,601 Tuesday May. 4 to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities to the care of the General Freight Agent, THE Steamship of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Orogon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, THE Steamship Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports Oregon.

in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des THIE Company's Steamship tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Collector of Customs at San Francisco For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FITHE 100 A.L. British Ship

"PALLS OF DEE," Lock, Master, shortly expected, will load hore Captuin Outerbridge, will be desputched as for the above port and will have quick des above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME. FLAG & ELG. DESTINATION. On 11th inst. at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. **Јаривон** Mirzopore LONDON, &q.,.... About 6th Mar. P. & O. S. N. Co. Canton LONDON SUEZ CANAY ... To-morrow, Daylight. Butterfield & Swire Myrinidon Gardner Butterfield & Swire On 13th inst. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Jackson Priam On 20th Inst. Arakeld, Karberg & Co LONDON & HAMBURG On 2nd March, at 9 A.M BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL On 17th inst. Messarerice Maritimes. Fron. str. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &C. On 17th Inst., at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co. Marshall, R.N.R. Empress of India VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &C. On 18th inst, at Noon Dodwell, Carlill & Co. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. Y'HAMA,, VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. Y'HAMA., Brit. str. On 18th inst. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Monmouthshire On 23rd inst., at Noon O. & O. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Coptio On 13th inst, at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI PETU..... Amer. str. Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit, bk. Robberg SAN FRANCISCO Sumbuwa Quick desputch: Shewan, Tomes & Co. Lock SAN FRANCISCO Falls of Doc. Rebruary, Carlowitz & Co. Amer. sh ... Sewall Bonjamin Sewall On or about 12th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.... On 16th inst., at 4.F.M. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c Omi Mara Nippen Yusen Kaisha On 15th inst., at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Brit. ship. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c..... Innesi Chingtu SANDAKAN & KUDAT Dencalion..... On 9th just, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Branch .. To day, at 5 P.M. Siemssen & Co.... 7. VOSB On 9th inst., at 4 P.of. SPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, &c. Scrathtay Nippon Yusen Kuisha McKenzia. Brit. etc. S'PORE, Colombo, & Bombay..... Milke Maru...... Jap. str. On 17th instruct Noon. Nippon Yuson Kaisha STRAITS, COLOMBO, B'BAY, &C. ... Medusa..... On 11th inst. Sander & Co. Walluschnig ... Aust. str. Y'HAMA VIA NAGASAKI & Kone ... Ancona On 12th just, at Noon Y'HAMAY. S'HAI, N'SAKI, & KOBE: Java P. & O. S. N. Co. To-day, at Noon. Chellew, R.N.E. Brit. str.

Jap. str.

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REMARKS. YOKOHAMA, VIA S'HAI [JAYA] Noon 6th] Freight or Passage. (Passing | MONDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 P.M. NAGARARI & KORE [J. Chellow, R.N.R.....) L'eb.) through the INLAND SHA { MIRZAPOBE Noon, 11th } See Special Advertisement Feb. } See Special Advertisement LONDON, &o.

> For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Honghong, 2nd February, 1897. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE.

(MONTHLY SERVICE) (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"TOKYO MARU," Captain E. S. Barstow, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., senger Accommodation, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE," to sail about 12th February, 1897. S.S. "ENERGIA," to sail about 22nd February, 1897. S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 7th S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd

March, 1897. March: 1897. For Fraight or Pussage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

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"MONMOUTHSHIRE" will be despatched honce for VICTORIA B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, vis KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, he 13th February. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents. Hongkorg, 22nd January, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

"PRIAM." Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

> FOR THENTSIN DIRECT. THIE Company's Steamship "KWEIYANG." For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897.

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CHINGTU. Captain Innes, will be despatched during the entire voyage.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI,

PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant "NATAL," Captain Chevalier, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES vis Ports of call WITHOUT TRANSHIP. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europo Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 PM on the 16th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. nany's Office.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

MONTHLY SERVICE: (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) BOMBAY.

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